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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1780.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 7.*

Extract of a letter from Pittſburg, dated Sept. 1.

"SINCE my laſt the ſavages have killed and ſcalped ten men, about 60 miles up the Monongohela; and captain Bird, with a few regulars and Canadians, and they report 700 ſavages, hath entirely broke up one of the Kentucky ſettlements, having made priſoners 400 men, women and children. But this ſtroke may prove ſerviceable to us, as it will, I hope, if not finally ſtopped, give a check to the emigrations to the Ohio, which is prodigious; and which muſt weaken the country below. The graſping hand of the covetuous and avaricious monopolizer, not only of American money but of American lands, has in a manner put arms into the hands of our enemies. The former practice is now, I hope, effectually aboliſhed, and I wiſh the latter was."

Extract of a letter from the Eaſtern ſhore of Maryland, to a gentleman in this city, dated September 30, 1780.

"Since writing the encloſed letter, we have certain advices by Mr. Goldſborough, that the enemy have plundered the town of Vienna, and burnt a new brig; and on their way down called at colonel John Henry's and deſtroyed his houſe and furniture. All the colonel's family was in Somerſet, except himſelf, who on the approach of the enemy, had retired to a houſe in the neighbourhood, where he had removed his plate and papers. This was a very fortunate circumſtance for him, as they intended to take his life, had they found him at home. They took away one negroe man from Mr. Henry, and another from Mr. Steele, a near neighbour."

Extract of a letter from camp, Tappan, Oct. 2.

"You have had the particulars of traitor Arnold's conduct, before his getting on board the vulture ſloop of war, which lay near Stoney-point; but his conduct, ſince he went into New-York, is a ſtill greater proof of his villainy, (if greater villainy was poſſible). At his arrival with the Britiſh, he had upwards of fifty of our warmeſt friends in New-York taken up, and put into dungeons and other places of confinement. But there is a providence attending the unhappy friends to their country, that puts it out of his power to injure them, other than impriſonment. Such was the precipitate flight he made, to ſave his neck from the halter, that he had no time to move off a ſingle paper, or any other matter which can be a teſtimony againſt thoſe he would otherwiſe ruin in perſon and eſtate. General Robertſon came up yeſterday to Tibb's ferry, with a flag, which was ſoon diſcovered, it being of ſo trite a nature, viz. to intreat his excellency general Waſhington, at the requeſt of Sir Harry Clinton, to uſe lenity to major Andrie—it had the effect to reſpite him ſome hours, as the flag did not return till after five o'clock, which was the hour fixed in general orders for his execution: this day at 12 o'clock it took place, by hanging him by the neck. Perhaps no perſon (on like occaſion) ever ſuffered the ignominious death, that was more regretted by officers and ſoldiers of every rank in our army; or did I ever ſee any perſon meet his fate with more fortitude and equal conduct. When he was ordered to mount the waggon under the gallows, he replied, "he was ready to go, but wiſhed the mode to have been in ſome more eligible way, preferring to be ſhot *." After he opened his ſhirt collar, fixed the rope, and tied his handkerchief over his eyes, he was aſked by the officer commanding the troops, if he wiſhed to ſay any thing? He replied, "I have ſaid all I had to ſay before, and have only to requeſt the gentlemen preſent, to bear teſtimony that he met death as a brave man."

* The flag mentioned to have come out with general Robertſon, was received by general Greene and colonel Hamilton; and what is curious, Arnold ſent his reſignation, by deſire, that general Waſhington ſhould forward it to congreſs, with an inſolent letter, intimating he *never* would *ſerve* congreſs any more *nor were they expect it*. And moreover, that if major Andrie ſhould be executed by order of general Waſhington; that he would ſtrike a blow on ſome of his friends on the continent, that ſhould ſufficiently retaliate, for his loſs to his prince, General Greene, when he read the letter, treated it with contempt, and threw it on the ground before general Robertſon, which he might return to the traitor, if he thought proper. The hanging of major Andrie, one of the moſt eminent officers and polite men in the Britiſh army, and the ſecond life of Clinton, ſhews we are not deterred by great menaces, but determined to extripate our enemies one by one, until peace ſhall be reſtored to our country."

The following is an extract from general Greene's orders, the day after the infamous Arnold's flight in conſeqcence of Andrie's detection.

Head-Quarters, Tappan, Sept. 26, 1780.

TREASON of the blackeſt dye was yeſterday diſcovered. General Arnold who commanded at Weſt-point, loſt to every ſentiment of honour of public and private obligation, was about to deliver up that important fort, into the hands of the enemy. Such an event muſt have given the American cauſe a deadly wound, if not a fatal ſtab. Happily the ſcheme was timely diſcovered, to prevent the fatal misfortune. The providential rain of circumſtances which led to it, affords the moſt convincing proofs, that the liberties of America is the object of divine protection. At the ſame time the treaſon is ſo regretted, the general cannot help congratulating the army on the happy diſcovery.

Our enemies deſpairing of carrying their point by force, are practiſing every baſe art to effect it, by bribery and corruption, what they cannot accompliſh in a manly way. Great honour is due to the American army, that this is the firſt inſtance of treaſon of this kind, where many were to be expected from the nature of the diſpute; and nothing is ſo high an ornament to the characters of the American ſoldiers as their withſtanding all the arts and ſeductions of an inſidious enemy.

Arnold the traitor has made his eſcape to the enemy, but Mr. Andrie, adjutant-general to the Britiſh army, who came out as a ſpy to negotiate the buſineſs, is our priſoner.

His excellency the commander in chief has arrived at Weſt-point, from Hartford, and is now doubtleſs taking proper ſteps to unravel fully ſo helliſh a plot.

An ACT to revive and continue for a further limited time, the act for laying an embargo on the exportation of proviſions from this ſtate, by ſea, for a limited time.

WHEREAS an act, entitled An act for laying an embargo on the exportation of proviſions from this ſtate, by ſea, for a limited time, paſſed on the twenty-eighth day of February, anno domini one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty, is expired by its own limitation, and it being expedient to continue the ſame to a further time: Therefore,

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, by the repreſentatives of the freemen of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in general aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That the ſaid act, and every clauſe, proviſo and thing therein contained, ſave the clauſe limiting the continuance thereof, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby continued for ſix months, and from thence to the end of the next ſitting of the general aſſembly.

JOHN BAYARD, Speaker.

Enacted into a law at Philadelphia, on Friday the twenty-ſecond day of September, in the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty.

THOMAS PAINE,
Clerk of the general aſſembly.

ANNAPOLIS, *Oct. 20.*

The following gentlemen are returned delegates to ſerve in general aſſembly.

For St. Mary's county, Meſſieurs James Mills, Edmund Plowden, Philip Key, and John Mackall.

Charles county, Meſſieurs Warren Dent, Gerard B. Cauſin, Daniel Jenifer, and H. Boarman.

Calvert county, Meſſieurs Levin Mackall, Friſby Freeland, Charles Williamſon, and Thomas Gantt.

Baltimore county, Meſſieurs Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevenſon, Charles Ridgely, and Rezin Hammond.

Baltimore-town, Meſſieurs Mark Alexander and David M'Mechen.

Harford county, Meſſieurs John Taylor, James M'Comas, Benjamin B. Norris, and John Rumſey.

Montgomery county, Meſſieurs Thomas Cramphin, William Bayly, Laurence O'Neal, and Charles Hungerford.

Frederick county, Meſſieurs Fielder Gaunt, Richard Potts, Normand Bruce, and John Hanſon.

Waſhington county, Meſſieurs Thomas Sprigg, John Stull, Joſeph Chapline, and James Chapline.

Caroline county, Meſſieurs Matthew Driver, Benſon Stainton, William Whitely, and William Hopper.

Talbot county, Meſſieurs James Hindman, James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Nicholas Martin, and Edward Lloyd.

Worceſter county, Meſſieurs Henry Dennis, William Morris, Joſeph Daſhiell, and Iſaac Houſton.

Laſt Wedneſday was received here by expreſs the following important intelligence from the Southward.

Hillſborough, October 12, 1780.

Dear Sir,

ENCLOSED I ſend you the great and glorious news general Gates receiv'd this morning, communicated by the generals Sumner and Davidſon—You may depend upon it—I have not time to ſay more, but that I am, truly and ſincerely,

Your obliged friend and ſervant,

CHRIST. RICHMOND.

General Smallwood and colonel Morgan are gone to the army at the Yadkin, &c. the latter with two hundred choſen men, out of the Maryland and Virginia troops, the other, eſcorted by about 100 light dragoons under colonel Waſhington, to take command of the whole.

C. R.

His Excellency THOMAS SIM LEE, Eſq;
Governor of Maryland.

Camp, Rocky-river, October 10, 1780.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleaſure of handing you very agreeable intelligence from the Weſt.—Ferguſon the great Partiſan has miſcarried; this we are aſſured of by Mr. Tate, brigade major to general Sumpter's late command; the particulars from that gentleman's mouth are as follow:—That colonels Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Swan, Williams, Brandon, &c. formed a conjunct body near Gilbert town, conſiſting of 3000 men; from this body were ſelected 1600 good horſe, who immediately went in ſearch of colonel Ferguſon, who was making his way to Charlotte; our people overtook him well poſted on King's-mountain, and on the evening of the 7th inſtant, at 4 o'clock, began the attack, which laſted 47 minutes. Colonel Ferguſon fell in the action, beſides 150 of his men; 810 were made priſoners including the Britiſh, 150 wounded; 1500 ſtand of arms fell into our hands; colonel Ferguſon had about 1400 men; our people ſurrounded them, and they ſurrendered; we loſt about 20 men, among whom is major Chronicle of Sinclir county; colonel Williams is mortally wounded; the number of our wounded cannot be aſcertained. This blow will certainly affect the Britiſh very conſiderably. The deſigns of our cantoning friends near King's-mountain not clearly known; it is moſt probable they will ſecure their priſoners in or over the mountains, and proceed towards Charlotte. The brigade major who gives us this was in the action. The above is true; the blow is great, and I give you joy upon the occaſion.

Signed, W. DAVIDSON.

His Excellency THOMAS SIM LEE, Eſq;
Governor of Maryland.

* *He was dreſſed in full uniform; and after the execution his ſervant demanded his cloathing, which received. His body was buried near the gallows.*

By his EXCELLENCY
THOMAS SIM LEE, Esquire,
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS full power and authority is given to me, by and with the advice of the council, to continue the act, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and for other purposes, from and after the tenth day of this instant, until the end of the next session of the general assembly, and to issue my proclamation accordly, provided the embargo be continued in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, so that the trade of Delaware bay be not open for the emolument of the people residing on the waters, or in the vicinity thereof. And it appearing, that the embargo hath been continued in the state of Pennsylvania until the thirtieth day of this month, and in the state of Delaware until the twentieth day of October next. And, Whereas by my proclamation issued on the ninth instant, by and with the advice of the council, the said act was continued until this day, and having good grounds to believe that the embargo in the state of Pennsylvania hath been continued in force. I do therefore, by and with the advice of the council, hereby continue the said act until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred and eighty.

THO. SIM LEE.

By his EXCELLENCY's command,
T. JOHNSON, junior, sec. 3

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

Charles-county, William and Mary parish, October 8, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after due publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishoners of the parish aforesaid, for the purpose of repairing the [illegible] house.

Signed by order of the [illegible]
ANTHONY [illegible]

THERE is at the plantation of Florence Mahony, at the head of Severn, taken up as a stray a small black horse, appears to be about ten years old, thirteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with something like a cross, and shod before. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

CAME to the plantation of Robert Ferguson, on Nanjemoy-creek in Charles-county, about two years ago, a small red bull, since cut, marked with a crop and slit in the right and an over and under bit in the left ear, has a white mottled face. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take him away. w3

THERE is at the plantation of Patrick Macgill, near Elk-ridge landing, a red heifer, two years old, marked with a crop and slit in each ear and an under bit in the right. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SLITTING-MILL on Patapsco falls is now in complete order, and at work, where may be had nail rods of any size, equal, if not superior to any slit on the continent. The public will see the great utility this mill is to the state of Maryland, and what they have suffered by her being kept idle these two years past, as they may now be furnished with slit iron at this mill, twelve hundred and fifty pounds per ton cheaper than it could be procured in Baltimore-town before she got to work. They likewise may be supplied with sheet iron of any thickness, by their

humble servants,
WHETCROFT and M'FADON. 4

Annapolis, Sept. 27, 1780.

THE Subscriber having removed from his late residence in Water-street to the COFFEE HOUSE in Church-street, for the purpose of accommodating gentlemen with more gentility and conveniency, having provided himself with all [illegible] hopes a continuance of the favours of his customers. All gentlemen favouring him with their custom, may rely on meeting the closest attendance and genteelest treatment, from their obedient humble servant,

JOHN BALL. 2

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from Mr. William Thomas's plantation on South-River, about the 20th of August last, a negro woman of a small stature named BET, about twenty-five years of age, wears her hair long on the top of her head, and had on when she went away an osnabrig or country linen jacket and petticoat, also a linsey petticoat and other cloath.

Whoever takes her up and brings her to Samuel Chase, Esq; at Annapolis, or gives notice of her to him so that she may be had, shall receive the above reward. 2

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1780.

To be LET, and entered on the third day of November next,

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and STABLES, now occupied by Mr. JOHN BALL, in this city. For terms apply to

MARY KEYNOLDS,
next door to Mr. James Aing[illegible]old's. 4

Annapolis, Sept. 26, 1780.

CAPTAIN GASSAWAY, of the Maryland line, who was taken prisoner with general Sumpter's party on the 18th of August last, in South-Carolina, is now here on parole; he takes this method of informing the friends of those officers of the Maryland line, who were taken in the actions of the 15th and 18th of August last, that he will leave this place on the first day of November next, for Charlestown, and that he will take with him whatever sum or sums of money may be left with him or his brother Thomas Gassaway of Annapolis, for the captured officers, by their friends, before that day; he deems it unnecessary to make any representation of their distress, as the public have already been informed by letters from the general officers commanding in the southern department, that they lost every thing except what they had on their backs. 3

500 CONTINENTAL DOLLARS REWARD.

Greenberry's-point, Oct. 2, 1780.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 2d of July last, a negro woman named SUE; she is about forty years of age, very black, and has a wen on her brow by the border of her hair (or wool) the only certain mark to describe her by; as she has a variety of cloaths, among which there is a tartan gown, a white linen ditto, a callico ditto, a striped silk jacket, a new country made linsey woolsey jacket and petticoat, with others of country cloth, &c. When she went away, her intention was to go to Holland with a free mulatto named Mark Stubbs, a most notorious villain, who intended to pass her as his wife and free; he went from Baltimore in a ship called the Enterprise, and she was disappointed in her scheme by the ship not stopping at Annapolis; she has since, as I am informed, been seen and harboured in Annapolis by Mr. Dulany's negroes, and in Baltimore county, between the town and Elk-ridge landing, by some free negroes and negroes of Mrs. Owings, who are her brother and daughters; she has been frequently in Baltimore-town on Sundays, and at nights at a mulatto woman's house named Sal Needam, who lives among the French houses; she is sister to Stubbs and harbours her. Any person who will secure her in any gaol in this or any other state shall receive the above reward, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by

DAVID KERR. 2

September 6, 1780.

THE subscriber, having formerly petitioned the general assembly of Maryland for a law to remedy some defects in his title to the water lot No. 12, and part of the water lot No. 13, situate in Chester-town, on Chester river, in the said state, hereby gives public notice (agreeable to an order of that honourable house) that he intends to apply to the next general assembly, at their first session, to have the prayer of his said petition granted of which all concerned are desired to take notice. 6

ELEAZER M'COMB.

Cæcil county, Sept. 4, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the vestry of St. Mary Anne's parish, do intend to petition the next general assembly of this state, to pass an act to enable them to sell and convey the glebe land in said parish, and to put the money arising therefrom to interest, until another tract of land more convenient for a glebe, can be purchased.

Signed by order of the vestry,
THO. HUGHES, reg. 6

CAME to the plantation of Edward Hall of Henry, at the head of South-river, Anne-Arundel county, about the 15th of September, a dark brown horse, about fourteen hands and half high, appears to be about ten or eleven years old, paces, trots, and gallops, has a star in his forehead, a hanging mane, long switch tail, and no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away. 3 w3

Baltimore, Sept. 1, 1780.

THIS is to give notice to all persons whom it may concern, that the inhabitants of Baltimore county intend to petition the next general assembly for leave to bring in a bill to empower the justices of said county to levy money on the inhabitants thereof, in order to finish the court-house, repair the public gaol, and to build a gaol yard. 5 w8

Anne-Arundel county, Sept. 22, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of this state, praying an act may pass to confirm the last will of Joseph Watson, late of Anne-Arundel county, planter, deceased.

JOHN POLTON,
w8 6 MARY POLTON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, On Tuesday the 24th of October, at the plantation of Mr. John Creigh Mackubin, on South river, formerly the dwelling plantation of Mr. Richard Mackubin,

A NUMBER of cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses; the greatest part of the cattle and sheep are fat and fit for killing. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and the money will be expected before the things are taken away.

3 JAMES MACKUBIN.

Westminster church, Sept. 28, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after due publication of this advertisement, a petition will be preferred to the honourable the general assembly of this state, praying that a law may be passed, to tax the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, for the purpose of supporting a minister of the gospel, and for defraying other necessary parochial expences.

Signed per order of vestry,
4 SAMUEL JACOBS, register.

TREASURY-OFFICE,
Annapolis, Sept. 13, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that bills of credit are now in the office for exchange, the quota of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, agreeable to an act of the general assembly. 5

Forest of Prince George's, August 17, 1780.

RAN away this morning from the subscriber, near the Brick Church, a negro man named CÆSAR, about 25 years of age, five feet 6 inches high, or thereabouts, a likely lively black fellow, an imported negro, but speaks very good English, boasts much of his family in his own country, it being a common saying with him, that he is no common negro, and is a very remarkable mimic; he has been accustomed to go by water, and will perhaps endeavour to get on board some vessel; has nothing on but a jacket and breeches of country cloth kersey wove, very much worn, the breeches particularly almost rags, no hat nor shirt that I know of. Any person bringing the said negro to the subscriber, or securing him so that I get him again, shall be handsomly rewarded for their trouble. All masters of vessels are requested to stop him if he offers himself to them.

3 RALPH FORSTER.

He has short pinched up feet, as if his toes had been cramped by wearing shoes too small, and steps short, as if he was a little lamed thereby.

Annapolis, Oct. 5, 1780.

ALL officers belonging to the regiment extraordinary now lying at this city, are earnestly requested to join their regiment immediately. All soldiers of said regiment on furlough, are ordered to repair to their duty without delay, on pain of being deemed deserters.

ALEX. LAWSON SMITH,
lieut. col. com. 2

CAME to the plantation of John Baptist Cheshire, near Montgomery county court-house, a stray bay mare, 13 hands and an inch high, 3 years old last spring, docked but no perceivable brand. The owner may have her again on proving his property and paying charges. 2

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